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For:  **$\pi$ -CONJUGATED AROMATIC RING-  
CONTAINING COMPOUND AND ORGANIC  
ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE**

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**LETTER**

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Sir:

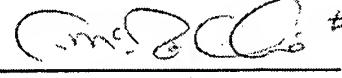
Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on September 8, 2006, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) that should be made of record in the present application.

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